Reflecting God's Grace

But I say to you that listen,
Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who abuse you.
If anyone strikes you on the cheek,
offer the other also;
and from anyone who takes away your coat
do not withhold even your shirt.
Give to everyone who begs from you;
and if anyone takes away your goods,
do not ask for them again.
~ Luke 6:27-30

**Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ~ 1 John 4:7**

**For if ye love those who love you, what grace shall ye have?
For sinners also love those that love them. ~ Luke 6:32 (Jubilee Bible 2000)**

**As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness and patience. ~ Colossians 3:12**

**Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.
~ Isaiah 1:17**

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ~ Luke 6:36

Mercy triumphs over justice. ~ James 2:13

Just as I have loved you, you should love one another. ~ John 13:34

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. ~ James 2:17

Little Children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ~ 1 John 3:18

**And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you. ~ Ephesians 4:32**

**Unless otherwise noted, all scriptures are taken from the Holy Bible, New Revised Standard Version.
~ Joy Lutheran Church Evangelism Committee, Parker, Colorado ~**